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	Examiner M. Lee	Art Unit 2614	

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 22 March 2005.
2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-30 is/are pending in the application.
4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
5) ☒ Claim(s) 1-18, 29 and 30 is/are allowed.
6) ☒ Claim(s) 19 and 22-28 is/are rejected.
7) ☒ Claim(s) 20, 21 is/are objected to.
8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 22 March 2005 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Objections

1. Claim 24 is objected to because of the following informalities: The dependence of "claim 29" is improper. It should refer to its preceding claims. For examination purpose, the claim is being treated as depended on claim 19.

Appropriate correction is required.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

2. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

3. Claims 19, 22-28 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Eouzan et al. (5,231,481) in view of Cobben et al. (5,889,614).

Regarding claim 19, Eouzan discloses a projection display device with negative feedback loop showing a screen (1), a video processor (6,8R,8G,8B), a sensor (3), and a processor (4,5), except the optical detector and receiver as claimed. Cobben, from the similar field of endeavor, teaches the optical detector (ambient light sensor 35) and the receiver (switching cell 31). By using such circuits, the contrast of the projected image can be maintained with respect to the fluctuating the ambient light (col. 15, lines 40-57). Since the projector of Eouzan can be operated under different lighting conditions, the quality of the projected

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image would nonetheless distorted by the ambient light. For instance, the contrast of the projected image can be reduced if the operated under a bright environment. In order to overcome this problem, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention was made to include the ambient light sensor 35 and switching cell 31 of Cobben into Eouzan so that a stable image contrast could be maintained.

Regarding claim 22, the sensor 35 in Cobben is positioned away from the screen.

Regarding claim 23, the camera 3 in Eouzan includes both an optical sensor and lens.

Regarding claim 24, see col. 1, lines 14-15.

Regarding claim 25, the test chart generator 6 inherently includes a memory.

Regarding claim 26, see test chart generator 6 and switches SM.

Regarding claim 27, see comparator 41.

Regarding claim 28, the optical detector in Cobben (see Figure 6) is positioned on the screen.

Allowable Subject Matter

4. Claims 1-18, 29-30 are allowed.
5. Claims 20-21 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Response to Arguments

6. Applicant's arguments with respect to the claims have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

Conclusion

7. Applicant's amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this Office action. Accordingly, **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL**. See MPEP § 706.07(a). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire **THREE MONTHS** from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the **THREE-MONTH** shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than **SIX MONTHS** from the date of this final action.


8. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to M. Lee whose telephone number 571-272-7349. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday from 9 to 6.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John Miller, can be reached on 571-272-7353. The fax

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phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8000.

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FIG. 5

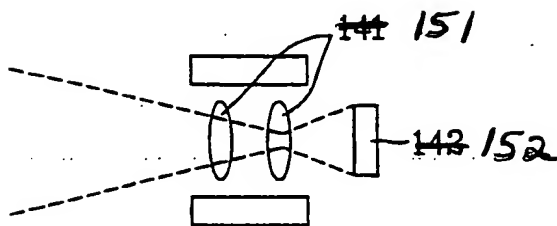


FIG. 6A

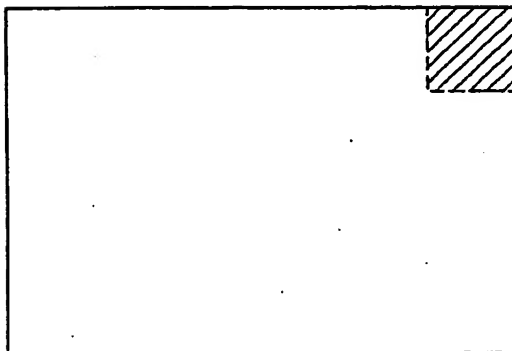
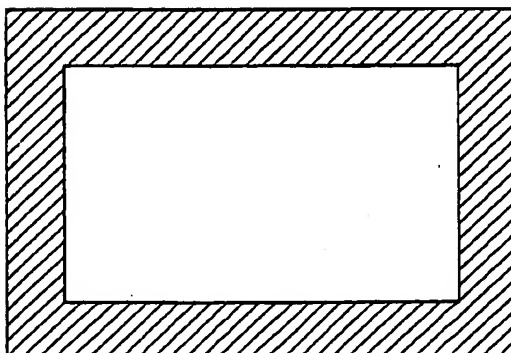


FIG. 6B



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